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SUBJECT: POSTERS BACK UP IN SHANGHAI

1. AN AMERICAN TRAVELER HAS REPORTED TO USLO OFFICERS IN PEKING THAT SHANGHAI STREETS WERE FULL OF BIG-CHARACTER POSTERS AND CARTOONS DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 5-8. HILARY BARRETT-BROWN, VISITING CHINA IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK FOR INTERNATIONAL MONUMENTS FUND, DOES NOT READ CHINESE AND WAS UNABLE TO ASSESS THE CONTENTS OF THE POSTERS HE SAW. FROM HIS DESCRIPTION, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT THE NEW POSTER CAMPAIGN IS SOMEWHAT RESTRAINED IN COMPARISON WITH WHAT TRAVELLERS SAW IN SHANGHAI BEFORE THE BOUMEDIENE VISIT. SHOP WINDOWS, FOR INSTANCE, ARE NO LONGER COMPLETELY PLASTERED OVER WITH POSTERS AND CARTOONS AS THEY WERE IN FEBRUARY.

2. COMMENT: THE SHANGHAI CLEAN-UP WAS POSSIBLY CARRIED OUT IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOUMEDIENE VISIT AS WE EARLIER SPECULATED (PEKING 358). THE POSTER CAMPAIGN MAY RETURN TO FULL SWING, BUT JUDGING FROM BARRETT-BROWN'S COMMENTS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IT IS BEING REINTRODUCED IN A MORE CONTROLLED AND ORDERLY FASHION.
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